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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, **Kamel SHAATH; Jonathan GOSSAGE; Tony WALKER; Yasser LULU; and Fu YAQUN.**

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RESTRICTED WRITE ACCESS
TO A STORAGE MEDIUM**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119, from **Canadian** patent application

(Number)
2,244,626

(Filing date)
July 31, 1998

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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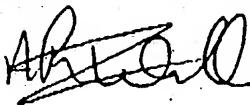
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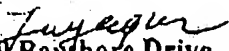
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In re application of:
SHAATH et al.

Appl. No. 09/267,787
Confirmation No. (Unassigned)

Filed: March 15, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING RESTRICTED
WRITE ACCESS TO A STORAGE
MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2759

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No.: 88-03-US

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KOM Inc., having its offices at 4019 Carling Avenue, Kanata, Ontario, CANADA K2K 2A3, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, a copy of which is attached hereto and which was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation concurrently with the non-provisional application on March 12, 1999.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the name of said assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the said assignee.

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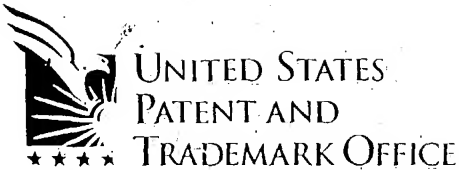
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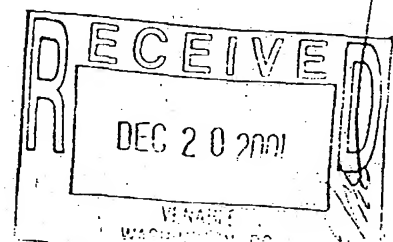
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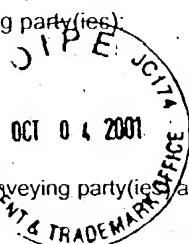
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: KOM NETWORKS INC.

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NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION			
1	88-01-US	38898-172158	09/267,788
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3	88-04-US	38898-172160	09/313,181
4	88-05-US	38898-172096	09/364,074
5	88-06-US	38898-172161	09/665,065
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1	N/A	38898-172259	PCT/IB01/01725

WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 38898-172158, 172159, 172160, 172096, 172161, and 172259

WHEREAS KOM INC., hereinafter referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvements relating to Disk Drives and Related File System Software (corresponding to the above referenced Atty. Docket Nos. corresponding to US Patent Application Serial Numbers as attached) which said assignor has caused an applications for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

[] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

[X] said applications were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on various dates (see attached listing) receiving Serial Numbers (see attached listing)

WHEREAS KOM NETWORKS, INC., hereinafter referred to as the assignee, successor in interest of Assignor, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers, and has assigned, sold, and transferred to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest for the United States in and to the invention, the application, and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all divisions, continuations, in whole or in part, substitutions, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, and all applications claiming priority therefrom; and Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to Assignee; to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in anywise arising therefrom or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as Assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

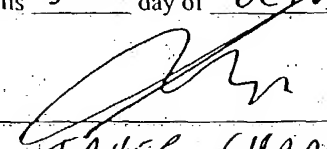
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The Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights, and also agrees, at the request of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain, maintain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each individual collectively referred to as Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed.

EXECUTED this 3RD day of OCTOBER, 2001.

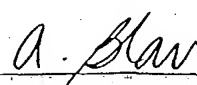
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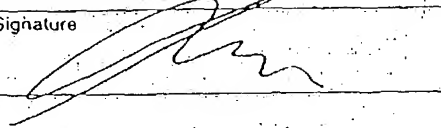
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FORMULE 4
CLAUSES MODIFICATRICES
(ARTICLES 27 OU 177)

1 - Name of corporation - Dénomination de la société KOM INC.	2 - Corporation No. - N° de la société 051200-1
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3 - The articles of the above-named corporation are amended as follows: Les statuts de la société mentionnée ci-dessus sont modifiés de la façon suivante :

to change the name of the Corporation to KOM NETWORKS INC.

Date 2nd Oct 2000	Signature 	Title - Titre President
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